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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NAM SUMMIT: MEMBERSHIP
OF NEW COORDINATING COMMITTEE (NACC)

1. NAM FOREIGN MINISTERS' CONFERENCE FINALLY COMPLETED
DISCUSSION OF COMPOSITION AND METHOD OF OPERATION OF
THE NACC. DURING LATE EVENING PRESS CONFERENCE AUGUST
15, CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN FELIX DIAS BANDARANAIKE (SRI
LANKA) MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON DELIBERATIONS:

(A) NACC WILL BE EXPANDED TO 25 MEMBERS, 12
AFRICANS, 8 ASIANS, 4 LATIN AMERICANS AND
1 EUROPEAN:

(B) IT WAS DECIDED THAT IT IS PREMATURE TO SET
UP ANY PERMANENT SECRETARIAT FOR THE NAM;

(C) STAFF FOR NACC REQUIREMENTS WOULD BE
DETAILED FROM NACC-MEMBER UN MISSIONS IN
NEW YORK;

(D) WHEN ASKED ABOUT SECURITY COUNCIL TYPE OF
OPERATION IN CASES OF AGGRESSION AGAINST A
NAM MEMBER, BANDARANAIKE SAID "GOD FORBID"
AND PROCEEDED TO DENIGRATE THE USE OF
VETOES;

(E) HOWEVER, IN CASES OF AGGRESSION, THE

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CHAIRMAN IN CONSULTATION WITH OTHER NACC

MEMBERS CAN CALL A MEETING IF THE ISSUE IS
CONSIDERED SERIOUS;

(F) ON CONTINUITY, THERE WILL BE ONLY
THREE AUTOMATIC MEMBERS -- THE PAST, PRESENT
AND FUTURE CHAIRMEN.

2. NEW NAVA MEMBERS PROPOSED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS TO
SUMMIT ARE:

AFRICA: ALGERIA, NIGERIA, NIGER, LIBERIA, GUINEA,
CHAD, ZAIRE, ANGOLA, ZAMBIA, BOTSWANA,
SUDAN, TANZANIA

ASIA: INDIA, SRI LANKA, INDONESIA, IRAQ, BANGLADESH,
VIETNAM, PLO, SYRIA

LATIN AMERICA: CUBA, PERU, GUYANA, JAMAICA

EUROPE: YUGOSLAVIA

3. COMMENT. WE ARE TOLD THAT ONLY REAL COMPETITION FOR
MEMBERSHIP REVOLVED AROUND BANGLADESH/AFGHANISTAN
APPLICATIONS TO REPLACE NEPAL, WON BY BANGLADESH AND
VIETNAM/NORTH KOREAN APPLICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL
ASIAN SEAT WHICH VIETNAM WON. THERE IS STORY AROUND,
HOWEVER, THAT NORTH KOREANS ARE NOW LOBBYING FOR
26-MEMBER NACC WITH THEMSELVES ADDED DUE TO THEIR
LOCATION IN "NORTH ASIA". ALSO UNDERSTAND EGYPT IS
VERY DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WAS SQUEEZED OUT OF NACC
MEMBERSHIP BY SUB-SAHARANS' CO-OPTING MOST OF AFRICAN
SEATS. RESULT IS ARABS ON NACC ARE RADICALS.
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